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Grade: 5

Reading

Theme Six

Selection: 1

"The Grizzly Bear Family Book"

Read the selection.

Then, answer the following questions.

1. It is usually true that grizzly bears \_\_\_\_\_.

- a) use body language to express dominance
- b) avoid contact with other bears during fishing season
- c) will not share food with their young
- d) are fat when they emerge from winter dens

2. What is a supporting detail for the main idea, "At the height of the salmon season, bears can afford to be selective."

- a) Bears may capture 10 salmon an hour.
- b) Bears sometimes catch and release salmon.
- c) Bears sometimes just eat the head and eggs.
- d) All of the above

3. Read the sentence. "With their shiny coats rippling as they move across the tundra, grizzlies consume an enormous amount of berries." What does tundra mean?

- a) a treeless Arctic region
- b) a prairie
- c) a mountain range
- d) an ocean

4. Which of the following statements is a fact?

- a) An 850-pound bear chasing a fly is comical.
- b) Bears seem to like berries best of all.
- c) One bear may consume 200,000 berries in a day.
- d) In early spring, grizzly bears always enjoy life.

5. Which of these sentences is a generalization about people's feelings toward bears?

- a) People have such fearful images of bears.
- b) I was startled, but the bear must have been even more surprised.
- c) Imagine meeting a grizzly bear in the wild.
- d) "Don't bump heads with a bear when picking berries."

6. Reread page 615 paragraph 1, "Trophy hunters from....," and identify the main idea for this paragraph.

- a) They smile for the camera and stand over the body of a dead bear.
- b) Trophy hunters from the lower United States and Europe come to Alaska to shoot grizzlies.
- c) They hang their trophies on the wall.
- d) A high-powered rifle was fired from a great distance at a bear eating berries.

7. Animals that live in the Alaskan **wilderness** can adapt to cold weather. What kind of region does the **wilderness** describe?

- a) a region that has few plants
- b) a region that is close to a city
- c) a region that has many animals
- d) a region that is in its natural state

8. Which of the following is **NOT** a fact?

- a) Grizzly bears eat about 400 squirrels a year.
- b) Caribou, moose, and many other animals give birth in the spring.
- c) It is wonderful to observe a huge bear eating berries.
- d) One bear may consume 200,000 berries in a day.

9. With which generalization would the author most likely agree?

- a) Bears will always attack humans.
- b) Most states have set aside enough natural areas for wildlife.
- c) Winter in Alaska is the most beautiful season of all.
- d) Alaskan animals are interesting to photograph.

## Open-ended Response

The author uses the first-person point of view to write about his own experiences. What do you like or dislike about this method? Write a paragraph to explain your answer. Use at least two examples from the selection to support your answer.

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**Answer Key and Eligible Content**

Item Number	Answer	Descriptor	Assessment Anchor
1	a	Making Generalizations	R5.A.2.4.2
2	d	Main Idea & Detail	R5.A.1.4.1
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4	c	Fact & Opinion	R5.B.3.1.1
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**Open-ended Rubric**

**3 Points**

Paragraph describes whether the student likes or dislikes how the author uses first-person point of view and uses 2 examples from the selection to support the response.

**2 Points**

Paragraph describes whether the student likes or dislikes how the author uses first-person point of view and uses 1 example from the selection to support the response.

**1 Point**

Paragraph describes whether the student likes or dislikes how the author uses first-person point of view without using examples from the selection to support the response.

**0 Points**

Response provides insufficient material for scoring, is inaccurate, or incomplete